

House Resolution No. 734

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have devoted a considerable amount of time and energy to ensuring the quality of area democratic processes; and

Whereas, Stella M. Smith of California, Missouri, has attained distinction as the Republican of the Year for Moniteau County; and

Whereas, Stella Smith will receive her well-deserved honors and accolades as Republican of the Year on March 8, 2003, at the Moniteau County Lincoln Day Dinner; and

Whereas, a California High School alumna who recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her graduation, Stella Smith is now retired after many years with the State of Missouri, Office of Administration, Division of Personnel; and

Whereas, Stella Smith is noted in the realm of politics for her management of five Rohrbach-for-Representative campaigns and work with Crawford-for-Representative, Sombart-for-Representative, and Rohrbach-for-Senate campaigns; and

Whereas, Stella Smith has attended many Lincoln Day Dinners throughout central Missouri, joyfully placed yard signs for favorite Republican candidates, and earned a reputation as a wonderful neighbor and friend to many people, especially those individuals who are unable to drive and to whom she gave much-appreciated rides in her faithful Pontiac automobiles; and

Whereas, a faithful driver of Pontiacs, Stella Smith is a devout member of California United Church of Christ and its Evangeline Sunday School Class; and

Whereas, although Stella Smith grew up and attended grade school in the Kliever area between California and Jamestown, during high school she lived with the Dahler family to begin a wonderful family-like relationship that has lasted through the years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Stella Smith as Republican of the Year in Moniteau County and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and political success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Stella M. Smith of California, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 734, adopted March 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker